

MAY KEEP DREIER OFF THE BALLOT

Republicans Will Appeal to the Courts.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

REPUBLICANS will not permit the printing of the name of August Dreier on the official ballots for the Fourth district without the arbitration of the highest court of the Territory. This was decided upon last evening after full discussion of the position taken by the Acting Governor of the Territory and the investigations of the attorneys for the committee.

The newest phase of the Fourth District controversy was that interjected yesterday by Secretary and Acting Governor Cooper. After consideration of the matter, consultation with attorneys and the receipt of the formal petition for information, from the Home Rulers coming in between times, the chief executive arrived at the conclusion that he did not have any authority over a candidate provided that he was properly certified to the office. The position of the Secretary is broadly that he would have to receive the name of any person who may be nominated by a party, even if that nominee was an alien or a woman, if there were the necessary voters' signatures and dollars accompanying it.

As soon as this condition was made known to the chairman of the two committees, the Territorial and District, they consulted again with their attorney, Mr. A. G. M. Robertson, and received some assurances that they might hope for success in any fight over the knocking off of the printing on the ballot of the name of the Home Ruler, Mr. Robertson suggested that action be taken first before the Secretary, and that failing to change his mind, there be something done in the courts at once. This course was decided upon.

When the Fourth district committee met last evening Chairman Gear and Kennedy reported to the committee and others present. The former thought there should be no delay in inaugurating the fight and the latter, while of opinion that there might be some effect upon the general political position, in that the Home Rulers might take it that there was persecution of one of their candidates, submitted to the majority. Lorrin Andrews said that if there was to be a fight it should be made at once, and the status of similar contests made plain. There was a vote taken and the two chairmen were authorized to get down to work immediately so that there might be an answer within a few days.

That it will take a hard fight is certain, for August Dreier has said that he will not permit the loss of the District through any fault of his, and the Republicans will make a hot campaign. In fact, the plans are already making which will engage the attention of every voter from this time to the eve of the election day. There will be two meetings a day. The first two this evening will be a day feature. They will be open air meetings. The first in point of interest is expected to be that at the corner of Queen and South streets, Kewalo. The chairman of that meeting, which will be held in the open air, will be Ennah Johnson. The speakers will be: William Olepau, Keohokiki, Lorrin Andrews, Senator W. C. Achi, W. J. Coelho and Hon. Jonah Kumalae. The second meeting will be at the lot opposite the Moana hotel, Waikiki. The meeting will be under the control of J. Manias Kamekua and the speakers will be Daniel Kakaia, G. A. Davis, E. Towse, W. W. Harris and Hon. J. W. Kekeli.

There will be no meetings held at the docks each day, so that the "long-shoremen" may be reached. There will be a general discussion of the interests of the Territory and stress will be laid upon the Home Rule mistakes. There will be one speaker who will devote his time to a denial of the charge that the Republican party wants to disfranchise the Hawaiians. W. C. King, of the Registration Committee, is trying to secure the names of voters who have moved recently.

The Home Rulers are preparing to make a fight for the honor of the seat, and Chairman Kauia proposes to make number of speeches this week covering the district from Kakaako to Waikiki and Moiliili.

MYSTIC LODGE RECEIVES SWORD

MYSTIC Lodge No. 2, K. of P., last evening received a most valuable souvenir in the shape of a sword which has not only the intrinsic value of a dress arm of beauty and worth, but the extrinsic weight of peculiar associations of Hawaii, as well as of the Order. The sword reached the lodge through Mr. Robert B. Booth, the gift coming from John A. Hassinger, Past Chancellor of the lodge, and one of the oldest Knights in the Islands. The sword, which is practically of the shape of the Knight's side arms, with the straight handle, is a thing of remarkable beauty. The blade is inlaid with pearl and bound with gold, while the scabbard is made entirely of the latter material. Many years ago the weapon was loaned to the lodge by Mr. Hassinger, and has been used by its officers in the initiation of many Knights. It was taken by the lodge to Waikiki fourteen years ago, when Aloha Lodge was instituted, and will make the journey soon again when the new temple is dedicated. The history of the sword is set forth in the following letter from Mr. Hassinger, which was read in lodge last evening:

Honolulu, March 21st.
Robert B. Booth, Honolulu.
Dear Mr. Booth:—The sword which I now send to you was presented to me by the retiring staff of the Mystic Lodge, K. of P., in 1904, shortly after the King's death. The staff consisted of Messrs. Drenth, Spaulding and McIlhenny, and I was given the sword in token of appreciation for my services to the lodge. I have since then worn it as a decoration and have used it in the initiation of many Knights. I have prized it, not so much for its intrinsic value as for its association with pleasant memories of the past. And I now ask that you will request Mystic Lodge to accept it as a slight token of my appreciation of the many acts of knightly courtesy I have received from them during the years gone by.

I may again be of service to the brethren in the ceremonies of the lodge, and as a symbol of knightly honor, I feel that I cannot leave it in better hands.

Who knows but that it may become the nucleus of a collection of relics in our lodge, which, if increasing as time goes on by contributions from the brethren, may in after years be as highly valued by its membership as the trophies that adorned the Castle Halls of Knighthood in the olden time.

Fraternally, in F. C. and R.
JOHN A. HASSINGER, P. C.

After the presentation of the sword and letter by Sir Knight Booth, Mystic Lodge accepted the gift and appointed a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Towse, Meyers and Moore, to draft a letter of appreciation and place it in the hands of Mr. Hassinger.

The expressions were that there will be a great attendance of the Knights at Waikiki when the celebration of the new temple dedication takes place, the middle of the month.

HOLD OUT FOR A HIGHER FIGURE

The Nahiku Sugar Company will not accept the offer of the Hana Plantation Company of \$4500 per year for the lease of its lands. At the meeting held Monday it was decided to let the whole matter go over for a week, J. F. Morgan holding out for \$5000, which offer he said had been made formerly by the Hana Plantation. The amended proposition will now be submitted to the Hana Plantation. The proposition of the Hana Plantation is embodied in the following terms:

"For a satisfactory lease, for a term of twenty-six years, from the Nahiku Sugar Company for all of their right, title and interest in the water of what are known as the Makapipi, Hanawi and Kapaula streams in the district of Koolau, Maui, and of all the real estate, leaseholds and other interests in real estate of the Nahiku Sugar Company, we will pay an annual rental of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500) United States gold coin, payable semi-annually in advance, and all the taxes on the property leased and the governmental rental under the Nahiku Sugar Company's water license, and all rents payable on property at present under lease to the Nahiku Sugar Company, provided:

"First, that we make contracts with the Nahiku homesteaders for a right of way for the conduct of the water of these streams over their lands.

"Second, that the government puts up for sale, within six (6) months from this day, a lease for a term of twenty-one (21) years, but subject to the Nahiku Water License, of the tract of government land in the district of Koolau, Maui, lying above and adjoining the 'Nahiku Tract,' as shown on Public Lands Map No. 20, and extending from the line of lease No. 422 to the Hana Plantation Company, to the Puakaia stream between the lands of Kapaula and Puakaia, and provided further that we become the purchasers of said lease.

"The lease from the Nahiku Sugar Company to us to be executed immediately upon the conclusion of contracts as aforesaid with the homesteaders, and then placed in escrow to be delivered upon our acquiring the above indicated government lease.

"The Nahiku Sugar Company must produce the consent of the government to the lease."

Alexander & Baldwin agree to release the indebtedness amounting to \$31,414, on condition that the terms offered above are accepted by the Nahiku Sugar Company.

J. O. Cooke's statement of the financial status of the Nahiku Company was as follows:

Assessments paid including the fourth, \$143,742.
Assessable stock in the treasury, 22,041 shares.
Paid-up stock in the treasury, 3625 shares. The par value is \$20 a share.
Paid-up stock in circulation, 125 shares.
Assessable stock in circulation, 11,709 shares, representing the original issue of 27,500 shares.
Debtor to Alexander & Baldwin on March 31, 1902, \$31,414.74.
11,709 shares at \$7 paid, representing a total of \$81,963.

RENJES WITHOUT ANY ALLEGIANCE

Unless he has taken steps which have not come to the hearing of his old friends here, Mr. H. Renjes, for many years in the firm of F. A. Schaefer & Company, who returned to Germany nearly three years ago, is a man without a country, with all the attendant difficulties of such political condition.

The fact was brought out recently by the development that August Dreier had gone before Judge Estes for the purpose of becoming an American citizen, and that he had explained this from the fact that Renjes had found some difficulties in Germany. The fact that Mr. Renjes was in pulkila was brought out in a letter to a friend here, some time ago. At that time Mr. Renjes said that he found that it would have been better for him if he had become an American citizen while here. He said further that he had applied to an American consul in Germany, but there existed no way in which he could secure an allegiance through such an official.

Mr. Renjes came to Hawaii nearly thirty years ago. He spent more than twenty-five years in this country, under Kingdom, Provisional Government,

and Republic, finally leaving while the Provisional Government was in power, and did not have a declaration before the court of his citizenship. That even that declaration he made and done in the time of his departure he gave no thought to his political condition. He supposed he had a country, but it was not so, for just as the Organic Act made citizens of the United States all who had been citizens of Hawaii under any form of government, a law of his native land had withdrawn from him citizenship in that country.

Ten years is the limit of absence from the soil of Germany, either the home country or that which is taken in the office of the consul, during which citizen citizenship may be preserved. There must be in case of continued absence of a citizen, a registration in the office of the consul where the citizen resides, which is equivalent to residence in a German possession.

All formalities being neglected in the case of Mr. Renjes, he found himself at the end a man without a flag, and so lamented the fact that he was not an American citizen after his years of residence away from his native land. However, the retaining of citizenship in Germany is much easier than his loss, and Mr. Renjes may return to his early allegiance when he wishes.

DAMON RETURNS FROM KONA

S. M. Damon returned yesterday morning in the Mauna Loa from Kona, Hawaii, where he has been for the past week on a pleasure and semi-business visit. He went over the Kona plantation and visited many of the coffee lands in the vicinity, and he speaks very highly of the condition of the latter. As to the Kona affair, Mr. Damon said:

"I don't think I know much about the plantation. I did not go there on business, but merely for pleasure, and I am sure I can't say anything about its condition. Of course you know that M. F. Scott has been appointed receiver. I presume that was a satisfactory arrangement."

"I understand that Mr. Scott furnished a bond, ten of the residents of the district going upon it in the sum of \$5000 each. Among the signatures were those of John D. Paris, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Greenwell and John Maguire. The district is a good one and the coffee growing up there is something worth seeing. The growers are finding ready markets for their output and there are 17,000 bags of coffee now exported yearly from Kona."

Mr. Damon was quite reticent on matters pertaining in any way to Kona plantation. It is believed that he may step in to the harness and finance the entire proposition, in which case it is understood that M. F. Scott would be willing to stand aside and permit Mr. Damon to be appointed receiver instead.

Under the receivership of M. F. Scott the mill has already begun grinding, and as soon as possible cane will be brought in so as to keep the wheels running steadily.

COURT NOTES.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

The Judiciary building is the quietest place in the city these days, and though all the judges are in attendance, little business is being transacted. Just at present the three Circuit Judges are busy engaged in superintending the arrangement of their chambers. Humphreys and Galbraith have been assigned to the old chambers of Justice Galbraith, and Robinson and Gear to occupy the former chambers of Chief Justice Frear, while the remaining two justices will have their offices in the chambers of Justice Perry.

It is reported that there were some slight differences yesterday between the Department of Public Works and the Circuit Judges. The latter wanted finer furnishings, with carpets, rugs, couches and plush-bottomed, easy chairs, than the Department of Public Works was willing to supply, and it is said that the judges will order their own accoutrements in addition to the plain furnishings which formerly did good service. It appears to be another scheme to exhaust the judicial appropriation, so as to force, if possible, an extra session of the Legislature.

COURT NOTES.

C. J. Holt, guardian of Umilili and Kailela, minors, filed his first annual account yesterday, showing receipts of \$173.25 and expenditures of \$34.50, leaving a cash balance of \$138.75.

In the matter of the estate of John Tin, deceased, receipts of \$472.50 are shown in the first annual account, with expenditures of \$47.50.

J. F. Kaehu, guardian of Luo Nae-huelua, a minor, reports no receipts but expenditures of \$15. The ward owns real estate at Waikiki.

A decree for defendant was filed yesterday in the case of Ellen McCully-Higgins vs. F. A. Schaefer et al.

Suit has been brought by the Honolulu Stock Yards Co. vs. Union Express Co. for \$374.45, alleged to be due for work and materials furnished.

A general denial has been filed by H. E. Hendricks in the case of Ralston Iron Works vs. J. P. Mendonca et al.

A petition has been filed asking the appointment of C. Lai Young as administrator of the estate of Akoi.

AMENDED CHARTER.

An amended charter of incorporation was filed yesterday by the Koloa Sugar Co. The original charter was granted September 18, 1878, and amended April 22, 1898. The charter is issued to A. S. Hartwell, W. O. Smith and John N. Wright. The capital stock of the corporation is given as \$500,000, with privilege of extension to \$2,000,000.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better and after using one bottle, was completely cured. —Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J., U. S. A. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

MORTUARY STATISTICS Honolulu's Health Is Improving Again.

Mortuary statistics for the past six years show a gradual return of the good health of Honolulu as it was years ago. The increase in the number of deaths for the past five years is alarming when compared with the increase in population, but now the city is returning to its normal condition and a steady decrease in the death rate may be expected.

From 1895 to 1900 there was an increase of nearly eighty per cent in the death rate, but now the reaction has set in. In 1895 the deaths for the year, according to the statistics prepared for the Board of Health numbered 731, in 1896, 672; in 1897, 658; in 1898, 577; in 1899, 1154, and in 1900, 1270. This was the maximum in Honolulu, the death rate for the year approximating three per cent of the entire population. In 1901 there was a decrease in the number of deaths, the total reaching but 1125, while this year, the aggregate promises to fall far below that figure. During the six years for which the statistics have been compiled, April, October, November and December appear to have been the most unhealthy months, or at least the death rate was higher during those months than at any other time of the year.

Tuberculosis is still the most deadly disease in Hawaii, according to these reports, though there is shown considerable improvement within the past year. For March this year there was a total of 57 deaths from all causes, of which eighteen were due to consumption. During the same month last year there were twenty-six deaths due to consumption out of a total of 116 deaths. So fearful did the ravages of this disease become among the people of the city that the Board of Health issued a special circular some time ago in which the public was urged to take every precaution to prevent its spread. The circular was never distributed, however, though the rules of the Board of Health were given wide circulation in the public press, and the agitation at that time is in a measure probably responsible for the decrease in the disease.

The first three months of the present year show a remarkable decrease in the number of deaths due from tuberculosis, as well as to the total of each month.

Below is given a list, showing the number of deaths due to tuberculosis, and also the total number of deaths each month, so that the ratio may be readily seen:

	Tuber-	Total
	culosis	Deaths.
1901.		
January	15	112
February	17	94
March	26	116
April	11	91
May	18	84
June	14	108
July	12	94
August	13	100
September	13	98
October	9	86
November	12	74
December	10	90

1902.

January	1	74
February	10	74
March	18	87

The following table shows the number of deaths from all causes each month from the first day of January, 1895, up to the present time:

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
January	49	51	52	71	83	136	112	57
February	45	28	28	65	70	109	91	74
March	42	69	56	108	87	113	91	87
April	58	65	57	68	66	91	81	84
May	67	57	57	70	83	105	108	84
June	51	48	59	73	94	114	94	84
July	61	38	51	88	82	86	91	84
August	112	41	58	56	59	88	29	84
September	71	48	53	74	102	102	66	84
October	60	58	51	93	111	89	74	84
November	65	54	81	86	115	112	50	84
December	70	62	65	97	115	120	112	84

SCHOOL GIRLS.
School girls are proverbially pretty. Fair is, it's a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry. But here and there even among school girls appear pale drawn faces—a dullness and lack of freshness which tells a plain story of thin blood.

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The Kinau sailed for Hilo and way ports at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her departure was delayed four hours in order to enable her to take some Japanese laborers on board who only passed quarantine yesterday afternoon. Despite her lateness of sailing she is expected to arrive here about 1 p. m. on Saturday as usual. Among her passengers were: A. B. Loebenstein, L. T. Kenake, F. B. McStocker, J. S. McCandless and L. R. Crook. The latter came from Maui two weeks ago to compete in the sprints at the Boys' Brigade field day. He had to return yesterday on account of pressure of business. Secretary H. E. Cooper was booked as a passenger on the Kinau, but postponed the trip for a week.

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Mr. J. D. Conn, of this city, is a carpenter by trade, and is employed at the Oahu railroad. "I was troubled," says Mr. Conn, "with an aching back. The attacks occurred periodically for years, and especially if I happened to catch cold. There were also other symptoms which plainly showed that my kidneys were out of order. A short time ago I heard about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and the wonderful things they were doing. Proceeding, then, to Hollister & Co.'s drug store, I obtained some of these. Since taking these pills there is a great improvement in me. I always keep some of the pills on hand now so as to be provided for any contingency. I feel sure if anyone troubled as I was should give Doan's Backache Kidney Pills a fair trial they will not fail to be benefited by them."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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